

unincorporated association such as an LLC or partnership, Defendant must trace such member's citizenship through all applicable layers of ownership to ensure that no member shares a common citizenship with the other party. *See Mut. Assignment & Indem. Co. v. Lind-Waldock & Co., LLC*, 364 F.3d 858, 861 (7th Cir. 2004).

Also, Defendant premises its allegations about Plaintiff's citizenship "[u]pon information and belief" (ECF 1 ¶ 13). But "[a]llegations of federal subject matter jurisdiction may not be made on the basis of information and belief, only personal knowledge." *Yount v. Shashek*, 472 F. Supp. 2d 1055, 1057 n.1 (S.D. Ill. 2006) (collecting cases); *see also Am. 's Best Inns, Inc. v. Best Inns of Abilene, L.P.*, 980 F.2d 1072, 1074 (7th Cir. 1992).

The party seeking to invoke federal diversity jurisdiction bears the burden of demonstrating that the requirement of complete diversity has been met. *See Chase v. Shop 'N Save Warehouse Foods, Inc.*, 110 F.3d 424, 427 (7th Cir. 1997). Here, Defendant has not yet done so. Consequently, Defendant is AFFORDED to and including April 16, 2025, to file a supplemental jurisdiction statement that adequately alleges the parties' citizenships.

SO ORDERED.

Entered this 2nd day of April 2025.

/s/ Susan Collins
Susan Collins
United States Magistrate Judge